



**TRANSITION MEETING MINUTES**  
**BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

**Saturday, August 2, 2025**

**Call to order:** The National Executive Board meeting was called to order by National President Karen Stillwell at 9:04 AM (CT).

**Opening:**

PNP Rebecca Stafford opened with prayer. Recording Secretary, Leslie Majocka led the Pledge of Allegiance. New board members were welcomed. Recording Secretary, Leslie Majocka conducted roll call.

**The following were present:**

- National President-Karen Stillwell
- 1VP-Sonya Stowers
- 2VP-Beth Bruening
- 3VP-Amy Jo Hutchinson
- 4VP-Karla Keller
- Recording Secretary-Leslie Majocka
- Financial Secretary-Carrie Beck
- Treasurer-Jacqueline Ransom
- PNP/Chaplain -Rebecca Stafford
- PNP/VAVS REP-Anne Parker (Pro Tem) Excused
- PNP Carla Brodacki - Excused
- Dept. MI President-Trudy Wysocki
- Dept. Ohio President-Barb Cook
- Dept. MN President-Jen Pecarina - Excused
- Parliamentarian-Patti Elliott – Excused
- Julie Straw – Finance Chair – Excused
- Mary Johnson- outgoing Pro Tem 3VP

## Old Business

### **Convention 2025**

- **Surveys** – Becky to hand over the surveys regarding convention to Karen. General consensus was that the membership found the breakout sessions informative. Some discussion regarding the length of breakout sessions, size of groups.
- **Store update** – majority good feedback regarding billing and procedure

## New Business

- **NEB Emails** –when sending an email to the group email “NEB”. check email often
- **Meeting date and time** -\_3rd Tuesday of each Month at 6:00 p.m. (CT) 7:00 p.m. (EST) First meeting will be held on August 19, 2025.
- **Name hats/name tags**- add the years to hat if you are terming out, otherwise do not put dates. Hats are currently out of stock, will table the process to send hats for embroidery till the Aug meeting.

- **P took NEB into CES at 6:03 P.M. CST**

**NP took NEB out of CES at 7:56 P.M. CST**

## Reminders

- Please check emails at least once per day.
- Newsletter items to 2VP by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Seeing nothing further for the GOOD of the Order she asked our PNP/ VAVS Rep Anne Parker to close us in prayer at 7:58 P.M. CST.

NEB Minutes

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Majocka, National Recording Secretary